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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8B

Encl: (1) Final 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade Command Chronology

1. In compliance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

2. Due to the redeployment of several sections in May 1971 there are no inputs from G-2, G-3 Operations, G-3 Air, or G-5 in this Command Chronology.

3. Copy 2 of 2 copies is to be retained by the 1st Marine Division as a file copy.

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1 - 28 June 1971

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Commanding General
Assistant Brigade Commander
Staff Secretary
Chief of Staff
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-6
Adjutant
Commanding General ForLogComd
CO, Headquarters Company
Marine Air Group One Six
Marine Air Group One One
1st Military Police Bn

MajGen A. J. ARMSTRONG
BGen R. J. JONES (1-14 Jun)
Maj N. C. ROBINSON
Col B. J. FRANKOVIC (1-10 Jun)
Col L. J. OLTMER
Col R. C. DENNY JR. (1-6 Jun)
Col W. L. MCCULLOCH
Col J. A. LEES (1-3 Jun)
Maj J. F. ANGIL
BGen R. J. JONES (1-14 Jun)
LtCol R. B. TALBOT
Col C. L. STREET (1-21 Jun)
Col A. C. POMMERENCK (1-10 Jun)
LtCol J. COLIA (1-11 Jun)

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHa. 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade Headquarters

OFFICERS
USMC USN
97 6

ENLISTED
USMC USN
461 12

b. 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade

OFFICERS
USMC USN
272 12

ENLISTED
USMC USN
2414 46

c. 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade Casualties Sustained

(1) BATTLE

KIA
USMC USN
0 0

WIA
USMC USN
0 0

DOW
USMC USN
0 0

MIA
USMC USN
0 0

(2) NON-BATTLE

DEATHS
0 0

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7 31

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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1. BRIGADE AWARDS OFFICE:

a. During the month of June 1971, the Brigade Awards Office processed one hundred nine (109) American Awards and one hundred eighty five (185) ARVN Awards.

2. PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE:

a. Mr. Ray Maloney (APC-TV) and a two-man camera team interviewed MajGen ARMSTRONG on Saturday, 5 Jun 1971. This constitutes the only civilian news correspondents escorted by PAO.

b. On 2 Jun 71, PAO took 40 B&W pictures of embarkation customs procedures at 1st MP Bn and MAG-16.

c. On 9 Jun 71, PAO took 60 color slides of embarkation customs procedures at Deepwater Pier and 1st MP Bn.

d. On 10 Jun 71, PAO covered photographically, MajGen ARMSTRONG presenting the MUC to the 1st ARVN Ranger Group.

e. On 11 Jun 71, PAO took 40 color slides of Code "H" vehicles at FLC's MaintBn and Truck Co.

f. On 17-18 Jun 71, PAO photographically covered the arrival and departure of LtGen JONES.

3. POSTAL OFFICE:

a. During Jun 1971, the Brigade Post Office received 10,692 pounds of U. S. Mail and dispatched 16,157 pounds of U. S. Mail for a total of 26,849 pounds.

b. During Jun 1971, the Brigade Post Office sold postal money orders in the amount of \$162,415.97 and cashed postal money orders in the amount of \$3,596.18. Stamps and Stamp paper were sold in the amount of \$8,950.00.

4. SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE:

a. There were 48,000 free issues of Stars and Stripes distributed to 3d MAB personnel during June by Special Services.

b. R&R (Out of Country) 37 seats were allocated for all five sites up to 12 June on which date the R&R Program terminated. Of the 37 seats allocated, 25 seats were utilized by 3d MAB personnel.

c. R&R (China Beach) for June 30 spaces were allocated to China Beach, of which 12 were utilized.

d. During June there was 1 flight to Hong Kong utilizing 54 seats.

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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1. (S) The seventh redeployment increment, "Keystone Oriole Alfa", ended 27 June 1971 when the command element of 3D MAB departed RVN. All 3D MAB units were either redeployed or deactivated during June 1971.

2. (S) The following units redeployed/deactivated during June 1971:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>RD/DD</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>
a. H&MS-11	1 June	El Toro
b. MASS-3	1 June	El Toro
c. HML-367	2 June	Oki/KBay
d. MABS-16	3 June	Santa Ana
e. MAG-11	9 June	El Toro
f. MABS-11	9 June	El Toro
g. HML-167	10 June	New River
h. 1st MP Bn	16 June	Campan
i. MAG-16	20 June	Santa Ana
j. H&MS-16	20 June	Santa Ana
k. FLC	27 June	Deactivated
l. HQ, 3D MAB	27 June	Deactivated

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PART IINarrative SummaryG-4 Section1.(C) LOGISTICS.

a. (C) General. Execution of Increment VII (Keystone Oriole) redeployment continued through 27 June 1971 when the final element of 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade redeployed. Stand down and redeployment of units resulted in the orderly phase down of logistic requirements.

b. (C) G-4.(1) Interservice Trasfer of Principal Items of Equipment.

(a) During the reporting period, 93 items valued at \$20,802.82 were transferred to the U. S. Army.

(2) Real Estate Facilities.

(a) Transfer of the following real estate facility was effected.

<u>CANTONMENT NAME</u>	<u>TRANSFERRED TO</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Camp Books	U. S. Army	4 June 1971

(b) This was the final transfer of U. S. Marine Corps real property in the Republic of Vietnam.

(3) Airlifts.

(a) Marine Intra-RVN passenger airlift decreased from 28,510 in May 1971 to 0 in June 1971. Marine Intra-RVN cargo airlift decreased from 2,614 short tons in May to 0 short tons in June 1971.

(b) Personnel flown out of the Republic of Vietnam in conjunction with permanent change of station orders totaled 4,083. This was a decrease from 7,290 the previous month. 160 short tons of cargo was flown out of RVN during June 1971.

c. (U) Ordinance.

(1) During the reporting period the following Class V(A) was retrograded.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>SHIP</u>	<u>SHORT TONS</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>
2 June 71	USNS BLAND	133	NAVMAG SUBIC
3 June 71	LST 1088	637	NAVMAG SUBIC
8 June 71	LST 623	862	NAVMAG SUBIC

(2) Disposition of all 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade Class V material has been completed. MAG-11 and MAG-16 bomb dumps were closed 8 June 1971.

d. Embarkation Summary.

(1) Increment VII embarkation units were loaded on the below listed ships during the reporting period 1-27 June 1971. This completed Keystone Oriole (Increment VII) redeployments.

USS DUBUQUE	LPD-8 (Two lifts)
USS DENVER	LPD-9
USS TUSCALOOSA	LST-1187
USS DURHAM	LKA-114
USS VANCOUVER	LPD-3 (Opportune lift)
USS MANITOWOC	LST-1180
USS PEORIA	LST-1183
USS PT DEFIANCE	LSD-25
USS FREDERICK	LST-1184
USS WHITFIELD CTY	LST1169 (Opportune lift)
USS ST LOUIS	LKA-115

e. (U) Engineer Summary.

(1) All Engineer Units, i.e. A Co 1st Engineer Battalion, A Co, 7th Engineer Battalion and C Co, 1st Shore Party Battalion were in a stand down posture during the period.

(a) All projects completed.

(b) TSFC Account closed out. Excess gravel and rock was transferred to XXIV Corps which has taken over road maintenance responsibility.

(c) 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade Generator Pool returned to Naval Support Facility control.

f. (U) Supply Summary.

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f. (U) Supply Summary.

(1) During the period 1-27 June 1971 there were few supply problems within the 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade. All residual unit were visited on a continuing basis to ensure that any problems were solved prior to embarkation. Increased emphasis was placed on customs inspections. Every box was inspected by an officer or Staff NCO prior to sealing to ensure no contraband was placed in the Battalion/Company supplies. This Headquarters released a message to TMA-MACV that all CONEX were returned to the transportation system. Record and publications of the 1st Marine Division, retained by this office, upon activation of the MAB have been boxed and shipped to the 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton. All III Marine Amphibious Force files were boxed and shipped to III MAF Headquarters on Okinawa.

g. (U) Motor Transport Summary.

(1) During the reporting period Co A (Rein) 1st Motor Transport Battalion traveled 7,450 miles, transported 1,248 passengers and 987 tons of cargo.

h. (U) Food Services Summary.

(1) The variety and availability of subsistence items were in sufficient supply during June to provide adequate menu support.

(2) The last 3d MAB messhall ceased operation on 20 June 1971.

i. (U) Medical Summary.

(1) Company A (Rein), 1st Medical Battalion stood down on 7 June 1971.

(a) The total average patient load for Company a (Rein), 1st Medical Battalion during the period 1-7 June 1971 was 21, with a total of four admitted and none evacuated out of country.

(b) There were no malaria cases during the period 1-7 June 1971.

(2) Information concerning 3d MAB inpatient treatment facilities for the period 1-7 June 1971 is as follows:

UNIT	AUTH BEDS	ACT BEDS	AVG CENSUS	% OCCUPIED
Co A (Rein), 1st Med Bn	60	60	21	35%

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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SEQUENTIAL EVENTS DURING JUNE 1971

1. On 17-18 June LtGen JONES, Commanding General Fleet Marine Force, Pacific visited MajGen ARMSTRONG, Commanding General 3d Marine Amphibious Force concerning redeployment of Marine Forces from the Republic of Vietnam.

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- 1 June 71 Operation of MAG-16 messhalls was transferred to the U. S. Army

Operation of 3d MAB Headquarters messhall was transferred to the U. S. Army, Hq 196 INFANTRY BRIGADE

USS DUBUQUE (LPD-8) completed loading and sailed for CUBI PT. This is an opportune lift

USS DENVER (LPD-9) arrived Deep Water Pier, loaded Emb Unit VIII and sailed for CONUS.

Supply Battalion, FLC messhall ceased operation

- 2 June 71 USNS BLAND completed loading 133 S/T Class V (A) and departed for NAVMAG SUBIC

- 3 June 71 LST-1088 completed loading 637 S/T Class V (A) and departed for NAVMAG SUBIC

- 4 June 71 Camp Books transferred to the U. S. Army

- 6 June 71 USS TUSCALOOSA (LST-1187) arrived Deep Water Pier, loaded Emb Unit IX and sailed for CONUS

- 7 June 71 Operation of the 3d MAB CG's Mess was transferred to the U. S. Army

MAG-11 messhalls ceased operation

- 8 June 71 LST-623 completed loading 862 S/T Class V (A) and departed for NAVMAG SUBIC

- 9 June 71 USS DURHAM (LKA-114) arrived Deep Water Pier to load Emb Unit IX

Maintenance Battalion, FLC messhall ceased operation

- 10 June 71 USS DURHAM (LKA-114) completed loading and sailed for CONUS via HAWAII

- 15 June 71 USS DUBUQUE (LPD-8) arrived Deep Water Pier, loaded Emb Unit X and sailed for Okinawa

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- 19 June 71 USS VANCOVER (LPD-2) arrived Deep Water Pier, loaded and sailed for Okinawa. This was an opportune lift
- 20 June 71 USS MANITOWOC (LST-1180) arrived Deep Water Pier, loaded Emb Unit XI and sailed for CONUS
- 1ST MP Battalion messhall ceased operation
- Hq Bn messhall and Officers mess, FLC were transferred to the U. S. Army
- 22 June 71 USS PEORIA (LST-1183) arrived Deep Water Pier, loaded Emb Unit XII and sailed for CONUS
- USS PT DEFIANCE (LSD-25) arrived Deep Water Pier to load Emb Unit XII
- 23 June 71 USS PT DEFIANCE (LSD-25) completed loading and sailed for CONUS
- USS FREDERICK (LST-1184) arrived Deep Water Pier, loaded Emb Unit XII and sailed for CONUS
- 24 June 71 USS WHITFIELD CTY (LST-1169) arrived Deep Water Pier, loaded and sailed for Okinawa. This was an opportune lift
- 25 June 71 USS ST LOUIS (LKA-115) arrived Deep Water Pier to load Emb Unit XIII
- 26 June 71 USS ST LOUIS (LKA-115) completed loading and sailed CONUS via HAWAII

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- 1 June Col LEES attended MACV Senior Communications Officer Conference in Saigon.
- Sgt FRANKLIN, W. F. departed for CONUS.
- 3D MAB Phase I alternate communication guard shifted from FLC to 1972 Comm Sqdn DaNang AB.
- Assumed Comm guard for Force Logistics Command.
- 2 June Staff visit by LtCol BINH, I Corps Signal Officer.
- 3 June Col LEES departed for CONUS; reassigned to HQMC.
- 9 June Dropped comm guard for MAG-11.
- Final radio relay circuit deactivated (3D MAB to MAG-16).
- 12 June MSgt DIAZ departed for CONUS.
- Staff visit to CommSptCo by LtCol SLAWTER.
- 15 June 3D MAB AUTODIN terminal deactivated. 3D MAB comm guard provided by 1972 Comm Sqdn.
- FMFPac dedicated teletype circuit (SKY2) deactivated.
- 18 June Final deactivation of 3D MAB station of FMFPac Command Communications Net.
- 20 June Dropped comm guard for MAG-16.
- 21 June LtCol SLAWTER, MGySgt LATTIN and Cpl BLACKWELL departed for CONUS.
- 3D MAB G-6 Section deactivated.
- 26 June Remaining 3D MAB Radio Nets deactivated.
- 27 June 3D MAB comm guard shifted to Camp SMITH Hawaii.

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TRAFFIC COUNT FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1971

<u>DATE</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	186	38	224
2	527	260	787
3	583	251	834
4	503	233	736
5	524	218	742
6	180	84	264
7	382	123	505
8	416	166	582
9	458	177	635
10	382	77	459
11	309	79	388
12	344	60	404
13	166	45	211
14	250	46	296
15	206	25	231
16	300	32	332
17	210	65	275
18	213	24	237
19	<u>127</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>150</u>
TOTAL	7158	2309	9467

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(Attn: ACoFS, G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 to 22 June 1971

Ref: (a) MAB/DivO 5750.2D

Encl: (1) Headquarters Company, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade
Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. This letter is unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DesignationCommanderHeadquarters Company
3d Marine Amphibious BrigadeLtCol R. B. TALBOTT
1 - 22 June 19712. Location: 1-22 June 1971; DaNang, RVN.3. Staff Officers


Commanding Officer, HqCo;	LtCol R.B. TALBOTT	1-22 Jun
Executive Officer, HqCo;	Maj H.G. HARTLEY	1-14 Jun
Admin Officer, HqCo;	1stLt J.M. THOMAS	1- 9 Jun
Admin Officer, HqCo;	1stLt J.D. SLATTUM	10-22Jun
Industrial Relations Officer, HqCo;	1stLt J.L. DAWSON	1-14 Jun
Maintenance Officer, HqCo;	1stLt J.C. PHARRIS	1- 3 Jun
Embarkation Officer, HqCo;	1stLt J.W. WILBOR	1-14 Jun
Security Officer, HqCo;	1stLt R.S. JACKSON	1-22 Jun
Personnel Officer, HqCo;	CWO-4 W.K. MAXIMIN	1-22 Jun
Supply Officer, HqCo;	CWO-3 E.C. BLOUNT, Jr	1-22 Jun
OIC, MP Detachment;	Capt E.R. HARDMAN	1-22 Jun

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
8	29	2	6

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PART II


NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During this time period, Headquarters Company, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade continued with its normal administrative functions, while at the same time decreasing its operational span and increasing its efforts to effect a smooth deactivation of the Company and the 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS


1 June 1971 The U. S. Army assumed responsibility for maintenance, billeting, messing, the clubs system, and the Industrial Relations Office.

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